Plants	March, 1991	March, 1992
Bokaro Steel Plant	70%	85%
IISCO	95%	107%
SAIL	80%	88%

(b) Relatively high cost of production of steel is due to various factory like high input prices and capital related charges, inferior quality of raw material inputs, low productivity, ageing of plant and equipment, and high incidence of Texas and levies, etc.

SAIL doe not produce low quality of steel. SAIL produce more than 88% of saleable steel to the specifications of the Bureau of India standards; the remaining 12% production comprise commercial tested/off-grade/defectives.

T. V. Serials Shortlisted

6120. SHRI SYED SHABUDDIN. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply given on March 16, 1992 to Unstarred Question No. 275 and state;

(a) the number of short-listed serials based on classics/novels with the names of clarsics/novels on which they are based;

(b) the number of historical/cultural cerials giving the brief particulars of the opines in each case; and

(c) the procedure to be adopted by the Doordarshan for proving the current shortlist of 432 proposals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The information is bring collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) The provisionally shortlisted serials will be prioritiesed in each category for telecast according to the programme requirements of Doordarshan.

Air Services Between India and Vietnam

6121. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce are service between India and Vietnam;

(b) if so, the the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the above air services are likely to be introduced;

(d) whether the Government propose to start any direct air service to other countries by the end of 1992;

(e(if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the above air services are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) At present both Air Indian/Indian Airlines have no plans for commencing operation to Vietnam.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) to (f). Air India is exploring the possibility of operating to South Africa, while Indian Airlines is contemplating operations to Kuala Lumpur by end of 1992.

Telephone Connections in Delhi

6122. SHRI SHASHI PRAKASH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Telephone connections have been provided to all the persons in Delhi registered upto 1987, particularly in the area of Minto Road;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be provided?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). The waiting list and the date of clearance status as on 1.3.92 in respect of all exchanges in Delhi, which is self-explanatory, is given in statement.

All the applicants registered upto 1987 in Minto Road area have been provided telephone connections, except 20 which are pending due to non-availability of Cable pairs. These 20 connections will be provided by end of May 1992.